

THE CASE OF CROSS.

Postponement of the Execution Has Been

Made by Judge Cox.
It is safe to state now that William Douglas Ross, convicted of the murder of his wife, will not be executed on Friday next under the original sentence and the order made by Judge Bradley yesterday. This morning Cross' counsel, Messrs. C. Maurice Smith and Joseph Shilington, and Assistant District Attorney Armes had a conference with Judge Cox, now holding

Criminal court, with reference to a postponement till November 11 next. Mr. Armes suggested that, to avoid any possible complication, it would be better to ask a respite of the president, and promised to urge such himself. Judge Cox concurred that this would be the preferable course, and intimated that should any not succeed from any cause he would take action in reference to a postponement. At noon today Justice Cox made the order as follows:

United States agt. Wm. D. Cross. On the motion of counsel for the prisoner, it is, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1892, ordered that the execution of the sentence pronounced upon the prisoner be, and it is hereby stayed and postponed.

W. S. Cox, Justice.

A TALK WITH CROSS.

Within a few minutes after the postponement of the execution was ordered by Judge Cox the good news was conveyed to the condemned man in the District jail by a reporter of THE STAR. At the request of THE STAR reporter Warden Burke directed that Cross be brought down

"Cross," said the warden, "this is a reporter
THE STAR, who wishes to know if you have
anything to say."
"Well, sir," replied the condemned man, as
shook hands with the reporter, "I've nothing
more to say now than I have said from the very
start."
"What is that?" asked the reporter.
"Why, sir, that I'm not guilty of killing my
wife," was the quick reply.
"And now will you state to the reporter what
you have to say?"

"No, sir. I can't make any other," as quickly as before. "If I'm to be hung next Friday it's the Lord's will and, it isn't for me to question his doings, but I'll die an innocent man, sir."

"Well, Cross," said the reporter, "I have odd news for you."

"You have, sir? What is it, sir?" eagerly asked the prisoner, trembling with excitement.

"It is this," said the reporter, "Judge Cox this morning postponed your execution, and

HOW HE RECEIVED THE NEWS.
 "Instantly tears sprang" to the condemned man's eyes, and again grasping the reporter's and he said: "Please say to Judge Cox that I am very grateful to him for his goodness. And I am a thousand times obliged to you, sir, for bringing me the good news. I don't know that will come of it, but I've felt all along that the good Lord wouldn't forsake me and that

"You had better not give up all hope, then?" insisted the reporter.

"No, sir; that I hadn't," was the reply.

"Yet the time was dangerously near," suggested the reporter.

"That's true, sir; but I never believed that I could have to die next Friday," said Cross, very earnestly. "But had it come to the worst, I was prepared to go. That is, sir, as much as poor sinner can be prepared to meet his end."

And I tell you again, sir, and I ask my Father to help me to put down what I say, that if I have to die next November I'll die an innocent man. He knows that I didn't kill my wife and I know it, and as long as I've breath in me I'll say that I didn't kill her. I've put my trust in God, and I feel, sir, that He will not forsake me. That's all any man can do, sir, and what He says I'll not murmur against."

With a word of encouragement the reporter took the condemned man's hand, and as the

prisoner went back to his cell it was with a much lighter step.

"Cross," said Warden Burke, "is a model prisoner, and has won the good will and sympathy of every official of the jail. Naturally I am very much pleased to know that I will not have to perform the disagreeable duty of hanging him next Friday. But we were fully prepared to execute him at that time."

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SOCIAL MATTERS.

Gen. and Mrs. Geo. B. Williams, formerly of 711 Rhode Island avenue, are now located at the Hotel Belgravia, Victoria street, Southwest London, where they will remain for some time.

Miss Mollie Haines is visiting her friend, Miss Cooper of Baltimore, and attending the commencement of the Woman's College this week.

Miss Jennie A. Bruner is visiting her friend, Mrs. Col. James Gibson, at her summer home.

An enormous basket of roses from the White House conservatories was the central decorative feature at No. 1632 P street. It was there because yesterday the good people who have a right to live at the Executive Mansion found out that it was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of the late President.

Mr. Lockflier has been doorkeeper for more Presidents than there are candidates at Minneapolis. A quarter of a century ago he was married at Lockhaven, Pa., to Miss Louisa C. Brown, and last evening there was a quiet and informal celebration of that event. A few of Mr. Lockflier's friends dropped in to assist and were introduced to a visitor who came from Lockhaven a few days ago—Mrs. Mary A. Brown, the seventy-six-year-old mother of Mr. Lockflier. Mrs. Messinger accompanied Mrs. Lockflier.

Mrs. A. Stewart of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss W. Wysham of Catonsville, Md., and W. W. W. of ...

Range of the Thermometer.
The following were the temperatures at the office of the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 74; p.m., 82; maximum, 83; minimum, 64.

1892, at the residence of the bride's father, 4620
road northwest, Washington, D. C., by the Rev. E.
Wood, D. D., and Miss CHARLES CLIFFORD of San
Francisco, Tex., and Miss MARIA T. BENTON of San
Francisco, Cal.

SHAFER-BALDWIN. On June 6, 1892, at the
sidewalk of the bride's parents, Laurel, Md., by the
Rev. R. Murphy, B. FRANK SHAFER of Laurel
and M. E. Baldwin, formerly of Washington, D. C.
[altimore Sun print copy.]

WILLEY-BROWN. On Thursday, June 2, 1892,
11 o'clock a.m., by the Rev. S. H. Grooms, Mr.
ARLEN P. WILLEY of Amesville, Ohio, and Miss
MARGARET BROWN of New York City.

DIED.
ADAMS. On Sunday, June 5, 1892, at 7:35 p.m.,
No. 1616 Sixth street, died Mrs. MARY VERNON A-
DAMS, born October 10, 1830, daughter of Dr.
James Cullaway of Wilkesboro, N. C., widow of late
Jas. Daniel W. Adams of New Orleans, La.
Her body will be carried to Wilkesboro, N. C., for
interment on 11:20 p. m. train Baltimore and Potomac
spot. June 6, [New Orleans and North Carolina
express please copy.]

DIED.
AGNEW. On Tuesday, June 7, 1892, at 5 a. m.,
his country home, Mount Zephyr, JOHN F.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CONNOR. On Tuesday, June 7, 1892, at 3 a. m., JOSEPH J., infant son of Lawrence and the late Sarah Connor, aged four months. Funeral private.

COOPER. On Monday, June 6, 1892, Mrs. F. A. COOPER, aged sixty years. Funeral from her late son's residence, Mrs. M. V. Fournes, 506 Nineteenth street northwest, Thursday, June 7, at 10 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited.

COVILLE. On Monday, June 6, 1892, at 9:30 a. m., ARTHUR BOYNTON COVILLE, infant son of Arthur and Elizabeth Boynton Coville, aged six weeks. Funeral private.

WILLIAM. At his residence, 1030 New Hampshire
avenue, June 7, 1892, at 4:30 o'clock a. m. Lieut.
W. F. 40, in the forty-seventh year of his age.

MERILEY. On Monday, June 6, 1892, at 7:30
a. m. CATHERINE MERILEY, widow of the late
Benjamin Meriley.

Funeral from her late residence, 3018 Sixth street
west, Thursday, June 8, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem
mass at St. Dominick's Church, Chicago. The
family invited to attend. [Boston and Chicago
papers please copy.] 2*

PRAYER. Departed this life June 6, 1892, at
1:15 p. m., after a long and painful illness, which he

STRONG Suddenly, of pneumonia, in Brooklyn, **June 1, 1892.** **WILLIAM NEWTON STRONG**, aged thirty-three years, son of Rev. Dr. Strong, and son-in-law of Congressman Congdon.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at Reading, Pa. **VON FELDMAN** On Tuesday, June 7, 1892, at 10 o'clock, **JOHN VON FELDMAN**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Von Feldman, in his thirty-sixth year, died from the undertaker's disease at 33 p.m., 514 West northwest, Thursday, June 8, at 3 p.m.

CHILDREN CRY
FOR FITCHER'S
CASTORIA.